

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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|-------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Applicant:  | Ashley J. Birkett         | ) |                 |
|             |                           | ) | PATENT          |
| Serial No.: | 10/806,006                | ) | Attorney Docket |
|             |                           | ) | LOR-102.2 DIV I |
| Filed:      | March 22, 2004            | ) | (9720/91644)    |
|             |                           | ) |                 |
| For:        | IMMUNOGENIC HBC CHIMER    | ) |                 |
|             | PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED | ) |                 |
|             | STABILITY                 | ) | Group Art No.   |
|             |                           | ) | 1648            |
| Examiner:   | Bo Peng                   | ) |                 |

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A Three-month extension of time in response to the  
Final Action mailed November 20, 2007, is respectfully  
requested.

A Three-month extension of time in response to the  
Action mailed October 29, 2007, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

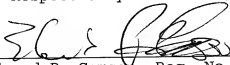
1. Reply and Amendment;

2. RCE;
3. Color copy of Zlotnick paper;
4. Fee for Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time in the amount of \$1,050.00; and
5. Fee for RCE in the amount of \$810.00.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

By

  
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